

Denmark Added To Flag Stamp Issues

Attractive New Field Opened For Postmark Collectors In Numbered Cancels Of America's Big Cities

The recent order by the Postoffice Department whereby 178 of the larger cities of America have been divided into zones, opens up a wonderful new field for collectors of Postmarks.

The object of the zoning of the cities is to speed up local handling of the mail for delivery. Heretofore, the sorting of incoming mail for the different branch offices and then for the carriers was done by men who had worked long years at this task and knew the city so perfectly that they could tell from any street address just which branch office was to receive that particular letter and just which carrier would deliver it. Due to the war, many men have been replaced in the big offices by new and older men or women, inexperienced people who had no knowledge of the city as did those older employees.

It was therefore determined to put the cities on a zoning basis so that mail for each particular district or zone would eventually come addressed with the zone number following the name of the city and our readers in the big cities have already given us many changes of address by adding their zone number to their addresses. This is a big task for the bigger publications and will require many weeks before it is fully completed as the changes come in quite slowly.

By the use of these numbers, inexperienced help can quickly distribute the mail in the larger cities and better service will therefore result.

It is this change that now opens a new field for the postmark collector for it is to be noted that the machine cancellations of the large cities now bear the number of the zone or office in which the letters are canceled. We have not yet noted these numbers in the



handstamp cancels of the big cities, but the numbers may appear.

Take a look at your mail from any of the larger cities and note these numbers. Probably all have not yet started to use the number in the cancel and in fact we have not yet at the time this is written, noted the number in the New York cancel altho it is coming from all other parts of the country.

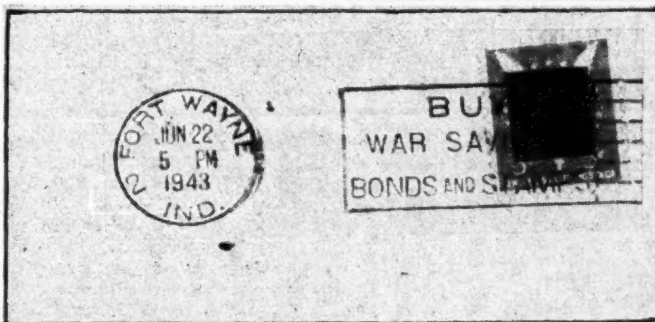
It will be interesting for those who want to follow these numbers to attempt to get earliest dates of the numbers from different cities. It appears that there is no standard plan for insertion of the numbers in the cancels since we find them either before the name of the city or after the state name.

In collecting these cancellations we would believe that if you do not wish to keep the entire cover that they should be cut 4 inches wide by 2 inches high as shown in our illustration. This makes

FIRST DAY SALE POLISH STAMP

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker has announced that first day sale of the Polish stamp was 1,053,011, for a total of \$52,650.45.

Covers canceled first day: at Chicago 88,170; at Washington, 136,002. Total 224,172.



China Stamps Brought Top Prices At Harmer Sale Of Scudder Stamps

The Grand award-winning "Scudder" collection of China which, in fact, was really only part of the collection, as practically none of the very fine and valuable covers were included, brought the unexpectedly high total of \$6,865.00 at H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 East 57th St.

Among the interesting realizations were \$64.00 for a pair of the first issue imperf proofs, Scott 3b. For a pair of 1c imperforates (No. 1b) \$46.00 was paid. The 3c red Revenue stamp, without surcharge, was by no means dear at \$250.00, the \$1 on the same stamp with the rare "upright box" Scott 49a brought a very fair figure at \$370.00. The "Neutrality" 1912 Nanking issue rarities, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5 and all unused except the \$1, made respectively \$61, \$41, \$155, and \$130.

The standard rarity 1915 \$2 Blue and black inverted center Scott 192a, brought \$205.00 against a catalogue of \$250.00.

Other high figures were \$167.00 for a slightly damaged unused copy of the Sinking Air Post 15c and \$410 for the 30c value, unused and superb, catalogued \$600.

them uniform in size and seems to be an adopted size and style for such cancellations.

The real enthusiast will endeavor to get all the different numbers from each city and with 178 cities there will probably be somewhere under 5000 different that could be obtained.

The enthusiast will find it interesting and instructive to attempt to get a list of the various postoffices in each city with their location and number. Such a list would be of interest for publication and should any readers be able to develop such a list for any city we would be interested in printing same as an example of what can be done in this new field.

In the illustrations we show two different Chicago numbers, we show also examples of other cities some of which have the number before the city name and others with number after the name of the state.

BRUNDIGE FOR BARGAINS

J. Merritt Brundige of Cambridge, New York, attributes his success as a stamp dealer solely to the fact that he constantly 'shops for bargains' and passes them along at prices that are still bargains. . . in fact his trade slogan for many years has been: 'A merchant has no economic value unless he buys so he can save money for the public he serves'.

Thousands of collectors are familiar with this slogan that has appeared on his letterheads for as far back as we can remember.

Tasco Stamp Booklets Are Illustrated With Actual Stamp Varieties

The success of the series of Tasco Educational Booklets on United States Stamps is evident both from the heavy sale of these booklets and from the fact that more and more new booklets are being added to the series.

An even dozen are now available and are the best available help to those who have difficulty in understanding and classifying some of the different issues.

These little booklets, produced by the Tatham Stamp and Coin Company of Springfield, Mass., have proven their worth and popularity in the past and new ones have now been added.

Next week we will publish a full page advertisement which lists the dozen booklets now available and other publications of this company.

This week however you will find a full page list of single copies of United States stamps on the back page. This big list in large readable type with only the catalog number and prices for used or unused copies will be easy to check with your collection and is worthy of your careful examination. This firm is rapidly developing into one of the largest and most important stamp and coin dealers in America and evidence of the coin stock was given in our issue of the 24th of June when four full pages were devoted to coins alone.

Norway Stamp Will Be Third Of Series To Be Placed On Sale At Washington, July 27th

American citizens of Danish Birth took immediate exception to the omission of this gallant little nation from the proposed series of flag stamps for the overrun nations of Europe and like the Poles of Chicago and other parts of the country who asked recognition by making the Worlds heaviest Polish populated city a first day of issue point for the Polish stamp, have prevailed upon the Postmaster General to issue a stamp for Denmark also.

Now that the bars have been broken, will the British, the Russians and the Chinese all claim a place in this popular series of stamps. Certainly there are no countries more deserving than these latter three, who because of the peculiar nature of the issue have not been recognized as a part of the group to have stamps dedicated to them.

Cable From London Free French Stamps Offered By Field

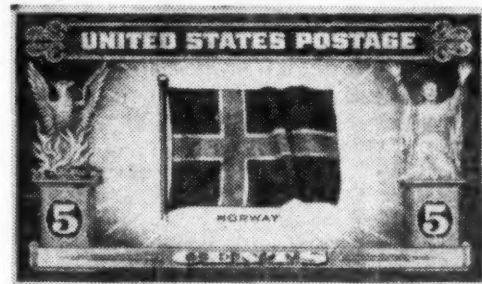
A cablegram direct from London, England, cables complete copy for the advertisement of David Field, of London which will be found in this issue.

Collectors who are interested in the Free French Provisionals and other similar issues might find their wants from this source since London is the present seat of the Free French Government and it is certain that the stamps of these issues make their first appearance there.

David Field is a name well known in Philatelic circles as one of the old and reputable stamp dealing firms and patrons will find this firm to be thoroughly responsible.

It now appears that we are to have about two stamps per month until this entire series has been issued. The first was June 22, the second for Czechoslovakia comes 20 days later and now the stamp for Norway, the third of the series is announced for July 27th, just 15 days after the Czechoslovak stamp. If this schedule is adhered to we can look for the entire series to appear before Christmas. It is even possible that the frequency of issue might be stepped up a bit faster than 15 days apart.

The addition of this other country suggests that others might be added and why not. First of all however should be the addition and announcement of that American Flag Stamp. A stamp which has been asked for by patriotic and civic bodies in



The Norwegian Flag Stamp to be issued first day at Washington, D. C., on July 27th.

New Gimbel Patriotic Envelopes Are Best Of The Three Sets Issued

Mr. Jacques Minkus, manager of the big Gimbel Brothers Stamp Department in New York, sends us sample set of the 20 new Patriotic Envelopes just released by Gimbel's.

These envelopes were offered in a full page advertisement in our issue of June 10th and if you did not place your order then you should do so at once for this new series of envelopes is by far the best of the three series thus far issued and will please every purchaser. The colors seem more brilliant, more beautiful and the designs are very striking and entirely different in arrangement and detail than in previous sets.

In addition to the envelopes, matching stationery with the same illustrations in miniature is obtainable.

Mr. Minkus tells us that the second set which is still obtainable sold over forty million in a years time. This new set should beat that record figure for the variety and beauty of these new designs will fascinate anyone who appreciates attractive envelopes.

past years without success. Now is the time, we can get this new stamp with Old Glory if we all pull together and make our desires known, for certainly the voice of 130,000,000 Americans ought to bring results equal to those obtained by the Poles and the Danes.

Do your part by asking for this American Flag stamp now.

Stamp collectors desiring cancellations of the new Norway stamp on July 27 may send not more than 10 self-addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with a cash or money order remittance to cover cost of the stamps to be affixed. Stamps of selected quality for collections

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Cachet-Craft Patriotic Envelopes, New Designs Added To Popular Series

The popular Patriotic Envelopes issued by Cachet-Craft Cover Service of Framingham, Mass., formerly under the name of the Frederick B. Fitts Company, were offered our readers in a two color full page advertisement of May 20th. Mr. Fitts tells us that they were swamped with orders from this advertisement and since the advertisement did not show some of the new designs that have been added to their set of 15 different envelopes, we are reproducing a few of the new pictures herewith for your examination.



These new designs are the work of that well known and popular cachet artist Mr. L. W. Staehle who is now producing all of the cover designs now issued by the Cachet-Craft Cover Service.

These new envelopes are well printed in bright red and blue colors and will add a touch of brilliance to your collection. A descriptive circular and price list can be had by addressing the publishers.

The Cachet-Craft Cover Service also produces a complete line of covers for all first day of issue stamps and these designs are now all the work of Mr. John W. Staehle a cachet Artist who has won an enviable reputation for attractive drawings.



1943 Scott Catalogues To Come In Two Books Will Cost Five Dollars

Announcement is made that the 1943 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue will again be issued in two volumes as last year. The price for each section will be \$5.00 or you can have both sections in one volume at the same price. The first section is announced for September, the second section a month later.

The U. S. specialized book will sell at \$3.00 and is promised for early December delivery.

The editions will be limited to orders in advance, so you who waited too long for your last catalogue should know enough to get your order in early this year.

a new point between Albuquerque, New Mexico and Los Angeles, Calif. This flight may occur very soon, so covers should be mailed out now.

Grand Canyon, Ariz., added as a new stop between Winslow, Ariz., and Boulder City, Nev. Stop probably deferred until after the War.

AM-13 * Addition of San Bernardino, Calif., El Centro, Calif.; and Palm Springs, Calif.; as new points between Los Angeles and San Diego. Service will not begin to these new points until after the War.

Thanks for news on the above to Martin B. Crowl, William B. Salamon, the Metropolitan Air-mail Cover Club Bulletin and Mr. C. L. Gallo (Assistant to Vice President-Traffic, or T. W. A.)

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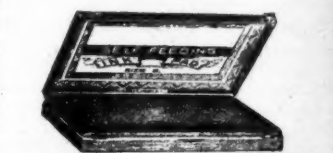
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MAGAZINE COVER INSPIRES WAR STAMP

In the March 18th issue of this paper we printed a story of the Australian War Stamps, Scott Numbers 184, 5, 6, 7, the stamp of this present war. Since publication of that article we have been shown a copy of the cover of the Australian Women's Weekly, the paper from which this stamp was copied.

The story is of such interest that we believe it is worth repeating here with suitable illustration of the cover of the magazine which inspired the stamp.

The original drawing was a colored magazine cover, used on the October 21, 1939 issue of the above mentioned weekly magazine. The original picture is a painting by the artist Virgil Reilly and the title below the picture reads, "Sons of Australia, Steady and Strong."



To tell the story briefly we can best quote from the columns of the Australian Women's Weekly of July 20, 1940.

"The cover which was the work of the noted Australian Artist Virgil Reilly, appeared on our issue of October 21, 1939. It showed the head of an Australian woman in front of which stood an Australian Sailor, soldier and airman."

"On the stamp which will be issued this week the woman's head is that of a Red Cross nurse." "Artist Virgil is sorry about the change."

"My idea," he said, "was to show the Australian woman representing the home and family with her protectors, the three armed forces of the Commonwealth."

"A nurse is part of those forces; she does not represent the home front which they protect."

"The artist's beautiful fair-haired wife was his model for the lovely head in the original cover drawing."

"The stamp will appear in four

denominations, 1d, 2d, 3d, and 6d." "Virgil Reilly has a flair for inspirational drawings and cartoons."

"Four years ago, in 1936, he won an international peace cartoon competition conducted by the famous Paris evening newspaper, 'Le Soir.'"

That is the story of the stamp as taken from the July 20, 1940 issue of the Australian Women's Weekly, but there is a further story which we printed in our issue of the 18th March 1943 and we are repeating that story here. First however we want to ac-

knowledge the loan of the cover picture from Mrs. Robert F. Fisher of Carlotia, Calif., and express our thanks for the same.

Virgil Reilly is the artist on the Sunday Telegram one of Australia's leading newspapers. Reilly used three Australian servicemen as models for his magazine cover design. All three have since been killed in action.

As you note from the stamp, there are pictured a Sailor, a Soldier and an Aviator. Arthur Norman Hick, is the Aviator who stood for the model for Artist Reilly. Hick was a Squadron

Leader in the airforces. He died from injuries in an aircraft accident in England on June 26, 1941.

Second to lose his life was the Sailor, his naval rating was Leading-Seaman, his name Charles Henry Bruce. He was a gunlayer on the British transport Ceramic (18,000 tons) sunk in the Atlantic with all hands on December 6, 1942.

Third and last of the trio to pass away was Gavan Reilly, eldest son of Virgil Reilly the artist who made the magazine cover picture. Young Reilly was the soldier pictured on the stamp and



"Sons of Australia, Steady and Strong"

Painting by VIRGIL

was killed in ambush near Buna Mission (Papua) between December 17 and Boxing Day.

Boxing Day is a popular term applied to December 26 in England and is thus naturally used in Australia as well. It is a day on which the gentry were accustomed to give presents, generally of money, to their servants or others of humble life. These presents came to be known as Christmas boxes. The custom is perhaps traceable to the Romans during the season of the Saturnalia. Its actual origin is somewhat obscure. The practice has of recv



years been regarded as a nuisance and in 1836 was actually legislated against, so far as government employees were concerned. Boxing day is a legal Bank holiday.

There is a story behind almost every stamp of modern times and it is finding these stories and putting them in print that adds so much of interest to any stamp collection.

In the case of this stamp, the honor to the servicemen was rendered while they were actually in action in defense of their country and this fact calls to mind that other Australian war stamp issued in 1935 and which was on the 20th anniversary of the Anzacs landing at Gallipoli. Here is a war stamp issued 20 years after, and which is a homage to the sons of Australia and New Zealand and who fought in the first world war. This stamp bears a picture of the Cenotaph, a marble column erected in Whitehall, London. The stamps, a 2d red and a 1 shilling in black are listed in Scott as numbers 150 and 151 and make fitting companions for this Australian war stamp of the second EGYPT—An additional value to world war.

Help The Boys Over There By Giving Stamps For The Coming U. S. O. Auction

More than 300 collectors and dealers in cities and towns in twenty-eight States have to date contributed stamps, covers and other philatelic material for the national auction to be held for the benefit of the United Service Organizations under the sponsorship of the American Stamp Dealers Association. Also represented by donors are the District of Columbia, Havana, Montreal and Mexico City. Approximately half of the contributors reside elsewhere than in New York City, where the auction is to be held on a date yet to be announced.

The material already in the hands of the A. S. D. A.'s president, Emil Bruechig, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is conservatively estimated to be worth far in excess of \$5,000, and other important contributions are promised for this "Send Your Stamps to War" effort. One New York dealer, volunteering anonymously, has sent assurance that he will give \$1,000 worth of stamps and will himself pay the difference if the material does not bring that much at the sale.

Mr. Bruechig solicits further contributions of philatelic items of the character which is popular at public auctions. Important examples received during the past week include:

From George Burghard, a used copy of Switzerland No. 19, catalogued at \$300. From Stanley Gibbons Company, a used block of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition \$2, catalogued at \$650. From Mrs. Theresa M. Clark, a rare used "Rose of Washington" patriotic

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor
4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago, Ill.
CHINA—Copies of the 50s on 16s, overprinted with Chinese characters for use in the Shensi Province, have been noted. The basic design is of the Dr. Sun Yat Sen type, locally printed.

EGYPT—An additional value to the air mail issue, produced by rotogravure, picturing a plane over the pyramids has been received. Value is a 25mils purple. N. Y. Sun

ST. LUCIA—A complete new printing of the current issue on the usual whiter paper has been reported.

SOUTH AFRICA—New printings of the 1/2d of the Springbok type in myrtle green have been received here. The stamps of a single color, instead of bi-colored are actually intended for use as a vertical coil, though perforated all around.

SWITZERLAND—On February 26, 1943 issued a special set of 2 stamps and 2 miniature sheets to commemorate the Centenary of the First Swiss postage stamp and 26 years of Swiss National Welfare. The 2 stamps are a 4r

cover. From H. E. Harris, Boston, a complete mint set of the British Colonial Jubilee and Coronation commemoratives.

Paul F. Berdanier, chairman of the group of nationally known illustrators who prepared sketches as suggestions for the "Four Freedoms" and "United Nations" stamps, has contributed on behalf of those artists the original drawings, each autographed by the designer.

Those Cape Triangles Are Selling Very Fast; Herst Quite Surprised

Herman Herst, the New York dealer who recently announced the finding of a bag full of Cape Triangles, thus making old time stories of such finds come true at this late date writes with regard to his offering of these stamps in our issue of June 17th and the story that was printed about his find.

Mr. Hearst says, "I was quite surprised with the number of orders that resulted. One reader sent me \$30 and said to make him up a lot of all grades, leaving the price to me. And one nationally known figure that I'll bet you didn't even know was a stamp collector (nor did I) asked for \$50 worth on approval for a gift to his son who is an avid collector. . . Besides that have already sold about \$100 worth one and two copies to a reader."

That is representative of how Linn's readers buy when wanted items are offered them. Mr. Hearst is using just a small two inch advertisement in offering these stamps and big sales have already

and 6r with the design of the Zurich stamps of 1943. One miniature sheet contains a pair of the 4 and 6, and the other sheet contains 12 pairs of the 4 and 6r. The stamps are imperforate. 1843-1943 is on top inscription. 1918-1843 is on bottom.

VATICAN CITY—A set of four values issued to commemorate the silver jubilee for the consecration of the Rev. Eugenio Pacelli (now Pope Pius XII) by Pope Benedict XV. All of the stamps show Father Pacelli's consecration as Archbishop.

resulted. Dealers who are wise will find space in this newspaper well worth while.

Are You Too Stubborn To Understand Bureau Precanceled Stamps?

In these days when the supply of foreign stamps is uncertain, many collectors wish for something that would be both interesting and fascinating at the same time. Many of these collectors would have their wish fulfilled if they were not too stubborn to learn about Bureau Precancels.

Bureau Precancels are unlike ordinary precancels. They are printed and canceled on the presses in Washington. When and if an error occurs it is certain to be a good stamp, it cannot be reproduced in quantity as was the custom with other precancels.

Prices on Bureau Precancels as a whole are more fixed, firm and sound than on the general run of U. S. Postage issues. One of the great points of interest in Bureau Precancels is the many possibilities you have for finds in your daily mail and in the mail of business associates. Frequently, there are less than a million copies of some of the stamps issued. What would a current commemorative be worth with only a million issued. You have an opportunity to pick these scarce is-

ues from today's mail. Bureau Precancels are a sound investment. There is a ready and quick market for a good collection. The hundred dollar stamps in Bureau Precancels find a ready sale at top prices. Investigate these issues if you are longing for something that will bring you real interest.

To our readers who are interested we refer you to the offers of Mr. Perry in this issue and to those who want to learn about these stamps, this advertisement tells you where you can get a free booklet that will tell you the complete story of Bureau Precancels.

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A STAMP FOR DENMARK

When the Nazi Hordes got ready to take up positions in Denmark, they walked right in and took them without any apparent opposition from the Danes. The Postoffice Department, in planning the series of stamps for the Overrun Nation of Europe overlooked this sturdy little country because of that fact.

It is clearly evident that the Department based their plans on the fact that this or that country had opposed the occupation by force of arms and on such a basis were the eleven original countries named.

It is no discredit to Denmark that it accepted its fate without military opposition, because such opposition could have only ended in the slaying of many of its citizens without any possible good results coming from opposition.

Current history, however tells us that Denmark did and does oppose the Nazis and that the country and its citizens are doing all in their power to combat the Nazis. There is every evidence that the underground in Denmark is organized and will spring to the support of the first invasion by the allied armies.

These facts have been called to the attention of our Postoffice Department and our President and it is but natural and fitting that Denmark is being added to the set of stamps which honor those nations under the German heel.

SUMMER BUSINESS

This present summer should be one of the most active in many years. Dealers are screaming for stamps to buy to fill orders and build up stocks and at prices higher than they have been offering for many of the better items. Collectors are obliged to keep active to keep in touch with the new issues that are appearing and that may be announced unexpectedly.

All this makes good summer business and this summer is going to be a short and fast one for this reason.

Already we are through with our work for the issue of the 15th of July as you read this paper. Always a couple weeks ahead of our readers in our actual working schedule, the summer will pass for us much more rapidly than for you and we will soon be thinking of early fall and then the pleasant winter months ahead.

NEW NAMES AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS

Several new advertising patrons have recently given us copy and we want to briefly call attention to these dealers who all have long and enviable records in the stamp trade. There is Herman Herst, Jr., who has given us an order for every week space. Murray Simnock, retail and wholesale, besides Auction business and he has been using quite a bit of space in recent issues. Emil Fried of New York, who has long been an active dealer. C. Max Lentz who sells heaps of rubber stamps to all kinds of stamp collectors and dealers. Then there is David Field of London who cabled us an advertisement to run every other week. He is offering the Free French Provisionals and is right on the ground from which they come. Then the big advertising of the Tatham Stamp & Coin Company should not be overlooked and should be a tip to other dealers that Linn's readers are stamp buyers for this company has used many full pages in the past few months time and they certainly pay, or else.

If we were at liberty to tell you what results some dealers have reported from recent advertising, maybe more of you dealers who want business would be with us. We certainly have some splendid letters from some of these people who say, "Not for Publication." Seems like they don't want others to know what good results they have had, rather keep them out of our columns than let them in on the fine business.

This makes us think also of a splendid letter from a big Motion Picture Executive in New York who frankly states "you dish out the news in a more attractive and comprehensive manner for the average collector than any other similar periodical." That is the fellow we cater to the "average collector" for there are 100 of them to each specialist and they are the boys who spend the money for stamps. Think it over Mr. Dealer, maybe you have been wrong in not using our columns.

B. N. A. Specialist Club Is Proposed By Jack Levine

Jack Levine, 510 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., proposes a stamp club for all those collectors interested in the stamps of British North America, particularly Canada and Newfoundland. Just what the plans are, we can not say but interested collectors may ad-

dress Mr. Levine for further information and details.

Poland's Goose Is Cooked

A reader who has evidently been looking closely at the new Poland stamp sends in the following.

"Have you noticed how full of symbolism the new Poland stamp is? Perhaps the most significant part of the stamp is that indicating 'Poland's goose is cooked'. Can you find it?"



OUR GIRLS OWN COLUMN

By EULALIA TURNER
Box 126, Azusa, Calif.

Cover collectors trying to keep abreast of all that's going on in a war-torn world really have to bounce out from between the blankets away ahead of the milk man these days or he's apt to skip a lot of interesting things. For instance:

A recent letter from Sergeant Tom Swift at Camp Phillips, Kansas, cancelled at Salina, Kans., April 5th, turned out to be a large War Department envelope which, on March 26, had been cancelled at Chicago and sent on its way to the Commanding General at Camp Phillips. By turning the cover inside out, Sergeant Swift lost little time getting it back into active circulation. You got 'em cover with cancellations inside and outside showing it has served double duty within such a brief space of time? An unusual oddity, but how can it now be twisted around and run through the wringer for a third jaunt?

And if you have a friend or relative at the huge naval air base at Pensacola, Fla., even though you write him general postage, chances are he'll receive your missive via airmail as it's delivered over the enormous field. A recent paragraph or two appearing in This Week gives a partial prognostication as to what the rural mail carrier of the post-war years might be. Mail reaching the Pensacola base is broken up at headquarters, made into bundles for various posts strewn here and yon then loaded into a training plane and away it goes. As post upon post is passed over, the pilot drops the bundle of mail for said post and continues merrily on to the next one. The training plane temporarily turned into mail plane takes off each morning, according to the This Week information, and covers within a few moments a route which would take a mail truck many a long hour to cover. In that the outlying posts are from 15 to 20 miles apart, it is easily seen how mail delivery by plane gets home news to the service men right now.

Now, is there any especial cancellation applied to those letters at the Pensacola base where they're distributed by air to the countless connecting fields? And if so, why not obtain one for your World War cover collection?

Jeen Emptage of Cordell, Okla., is toying with the idea of turning dealer . . . When Jack Goldstein started his "Along The Canyon" column in The Stamp Wholesaler a few issues back, reader interest soared higher than the prevailing temperature in Azusa these days—and that's plenty high, brethren! . . . Jack's column is a breezy batch of this and that from here and there as it concerns the great but ever fascinating army of Gotham dealers . . . Intrigue, mystery, romance, adventure and the lure of outstanding "finds" is the stuff that makes his column the glowing light of the journal . . . So keep it up, Jack, and I'm sure I speak for hundreds of people who first look for your gossip chatter.

So they could be with their "baby girl"—(she's just 34-years of age!) Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Adams have disposed of their Portland, Ore., home and now are adding to Ed's collection in their new Francisco residence . . . And they like it fine, along with the 'Frisco dealers they're coming in contact with . . . What are First Day covers out of Sandekan, North

Borneo worth? . . . Or does anyone collect same? . . . Harriet Hudson of 10615 Marine View Drive, Seattle, Wash., is wondering . . . Several years back, Harriet lived in Borneo near the oil fields now under control of the Japanese . . . Upon her return to the United States, missionary friends forwarded many FD covers and Harriet is wondering if they're coming gems of future years.

Those "Tanks—a Million" covers used by Mrs. B. C. Patchin of Cohocton, N. Y., really catch the eye when they peel out of a bundle of mail . . . Mrs. Patchin is mixing a bit of miniature cacti with her collection these days . . . One of the "old guards", as she terms herself, Mrs. Patchin hasn't even started yet—why, she's just 70 years of age! . . . Just at present, she is trying to corral all the Patriotic covers and a letter from each training center in the U. S. A. . . . That will be something when completed.

Frederick J. Cochran up Detroit way isn't letting lazy summer nights on Lake St. Clair keep him from his collection! . . . John Turnbull of Ironton, Ohio is scouring various marts for better-grade U. S. . . . He's going heavily for all colors and shades just to make it complete.

Mrs. M. A. Jaques up Pullman, Wash., way is another who refuses to let canning or house-work or anything else keep her from her collection all the time . . . One of the reasons the Oklahoma Philatelic Society is so popular and strong is Mildred Buxton of Bunkerhill, Kan. . . . Mildred is, and has been for the past six years, secretary of the organization, and it's a superlative bit of work she has and still is doing, furthermore. . . . Incidentally, a glance through the roster of officers shows Mildred the only member of the opposite sex so listed—or is some lady or other hiding behind a pair of initials???

A. S. Lovejoy, the Neffs, Ohio dealer whose advertisements appear in Linn's Weekly, says he has several ladies on his list, and that he "just gets along fine with

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- 5-13 *"TELL MOTHER I * DID MY DUTY!" *
- 6-12 * THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE * PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE * SHALL NOT PERISH * SUN * YAT SEN * CHINA * RESISTS * AGGRESSION * FIVE YEARS *
- 33-8 * THE ATLANTIC * "SIGHTED SUB; *SANK SAME" *
- 3-43 * THE BATTLE-CRY OF FREEDOM! * KEEP 'EM FLYING! * Both lines of print are letters with serifs. Bottom line 54mm long.
- 1-43A Same as 3-43, top line of lettering has serifs, bottom line is plain gothic. Bottom line 46mm long.
- 1-18 * THE DAILY NEWS * WAKE ISLAND MARINES * NOW IN JAP * PRISON CAMP * AMERICA IS NOT * FREE TILL THEY * ARE FREED' *
- 1-10 * THE EAGLE HAS TALONS * KEEP AMERICA FREE IN THE AIR *
- 1-39 * THE EAGLE * WILL GET THE RATTLESNAKE *
- 1128 * THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB INC. * HOL- LENDEN HOTEL * CLEVELAND, OHIO *
- 1040 * THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB, INC. * HOL- LENDEN HOTEL-CLEVELAND, OHIO * First line in Old English, all in red. Picture in blue below flag with Uncle Sam and civilian.
- 1131 * THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB, INC. * HOL- LENDEN HOTEL * CLEVELAND, OHIO. * Nine small flags in V formation below wording and larger flag in colors below the V.
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- 6-7 * THE * HOME * FRONT * UNITED FOR * VICTORY
- 3-44 * THE HOPE AND PRIDE * OF AMERICA *
- 28-47 * THE MARINES * HAVE LANDED! * AND HAVE THE * SITUATION WELL * IN HAND *
- 1011 * THE * NATION'S DEFENSE * PAST AND PRES- ENT * U. S. S. JACOB JONES *
- 17-1 * THE OLD GRAY * MARE? SHE * AIN'T WHAT SHE * USED TO BE! *
- 31-25 * THE * PLEDGE TO THE * FLAG * I PLEDGE etc * First three lines in red capital letters, the pledge in blue, lower case letters. Flag draped in small golden ring in claws of eagle at left of wording.
- 1-11 * THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG * "I PLEDGE ALLE- GIANCE TO THE FLAG OF * THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT * STANDS * ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE, * WITH LIB- ERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL" *
- 28-9 * THE PRESIDENT'S SHIP THE HOOSIER * U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS * Words in old English. Words all in small panels inside larger panel enclosing all, with ship. All in black in lower left corner.
- 29-1 * "THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER" * Above in straight line of small capital letters in red, across top edge of envelope, another similar line at bottom, a line at each end and one line up through the center. Between the two lines at left many small quotations, etc. in green and gray.
- 11-18 * THE REAL "400" * ... THE WAKE ISLAND MARINES * GLORY GLORY * THE GILDED * NAMES OF etc. *
- 23-4 * THE RESURRECTION *
- 11-15 * THE RISING SUN BEGAN * TO SET DEC. 7, 1941 *
- 6-1 * THE SPIRIT OF '76 CARRIES ON *
- 11-17 * THE SPIRIT OF '43 * THE SAME AS IN '76 *
- 1-15 * THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER * LONG MAY * IT WAVE, * O'ER THE * LAND OF * THE FREE * AND THE * HOME OF * THE BRAVE *
- 1-2 * THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER * OF AMERICA * ONE FLAG * ONE PEOPLE * ONE COUNTRY * UNIT- ED WE'LL STAND * DIVIDED WE'LL FALL *
- 26-31 * THE TORCH OF LIBERTY * Wording within double lined oval, within which, hand and torch, all in blue, red star in upper corner.
- 1-10 * THE TORCH OF LIBERTY * KEEP IT BURNING *
- 13-13 * THE * U. S. A. * IS GUNNING FOR * THESE AXIS BOYS! *
- 13-14 * THE * U. S. A. * WILL KNOCK THE * GERM OUT OF GERMANY * NIP OUT OF NIPPON * IT OUT OF ITALY *
- 33-10 * THE YANKS LAND IN ALGERIA *
- 2-31 * THEN AND NOW * SAILING FOR VICTORY *
- 10-7 * THERE'LL ALWAYS * BE * AN ENGLAND * "THIS BLESSED PLOT, THIS EARTH, THIS REALM, * THIS ENGLAND" * SHAKESPEARE, CIRCA 1593 *
- 31-10 * THESE THREE AXIS * BOYS CAN DISH IT OUT * TOJO ADOLF BENITO * BUT ... CAN THEY * TAKE IT! *
- 33-5 * THEY * CAME FROM * "SHANGRI-LA" *
- 28-27 * THEY SAID THEY'D PUNISH ME * IF I WAS OVER- LEAVE BUT I * DIDN'T BELIEVE THEM! * GUARD HOUSE *
- 1-11 * THEY SHALL NOT PASS *
- 4-1 * "THEY SHALL NOT PASS" * NATIONAL DEFENSE * W. M. G. *

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Cohocton, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Linn:

I am an elderly woman (70) and joined P. C. E. C. for some exchanges. I have received over 60 exchanges from various ones, all might- interesting, just for a few minutes time. I really have some wonderful ones. Get a kick out of one exchanger who critic- izes each cover, as Don't write so large Put stamp on straight. Ad- dress lower down, but he still sends constructive instructions as he says.

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BELGIUM—Since the invasion by the Nazis on May 10, 1940, there have been comparatively few new issues produced, and practically all of these are already known to collectors here. For the sake of the record the issues are listed briefly as follows: Six value semi-postal set for the Queen Elizabeth Music Fund. (2) 9 value 1940 Winter-hill set with coat of arms. (3) souvenir sheet containing all 9 values. (4) 5F plus 5F Queen Elizabeth stamp of 1939 with Red Cross overprint. (5) 1941 Orval Abbey set of 12 values. (6) Orval Abbey souvenir sheets perforated and imperforate. (7) War victims set of 10 with Royal portraits. (8) Surcharges on older issues, notably 10c on 30c, 10c on 40c, 10c on 70c, 50c on 75c, and 1F25 on 2F50. (9) Four new King Leopold postage stamps. (10) Perforated and imperforate Music Fund sheets of 1941. (11) 1941 Winterhill set featuring St. Martin. (12) Perforated and imperforated souvenir sheets of the 5F plus 20F. (13) 1942 Tuberculosis fund with portraits. (14) perforated and imperforate 1941 Music fund sheets with Monogram initials. (15) Three sets of privately issued stamps for the Legion of the Far East.

CROATIA—Two values, honoring National Heroes, have been issued for Semi-Postal duty. The first is a 3K plus 6K rose, and the other a 4K plus 7K sepia. There is also a set of 2 values honoring the USTACHA regiment. One is a 5K plus 20K blue perforated 14½, and the other is identical in color and design, but imperforate. Featured is a trumpet with draping.

FRANCE—A single 10Fr. green pictorial, showing the tower and roof of an unnamed church. A large upright 50Fr. blackish gray with portrait of Marshall Petain. Two adhesives honoring the Expeditionary Corps of the Legion of French Volunteers fighting on the eastern front against the Russians. Each has the overprint,

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HUNGARY—One set of 6 values were released for the benefit of the Red Cross and has the emblem in red in all instances. Values and subjects are 6F plus 1P emerald green, profile portrait of a young woman, 8f plus 1P blue, nurse aiding wounded soldier, and 20f plus 1P profile portrait of an older woman. These same values were also issued imperforate. Then there was a set of 6 values honoring earlier kings of Hungary. The values and colors are 6f plus 6f olive gray, 8f plus 8f green, 12f plus 12f orange, 20f plus 20f blue green, green, 24f plus 24f dull ochre and 30f plus 30f rose-carmin.

ITALY—Quite a few new sets have been issued. (1) a single 50c violet has been issued to note the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Giacomo Rossini, Italian composer. (2) a set of 4 value, 25c, 30c, 50, and 80c for Galileo Galilei. (3) Four stamps commemorating the 2000th Anniversary of the birth of the Latin historian, Titi Livio. 20c plus 10c pink, Roman warrior on horseback. 30c plus 15c red brown, same as 20c, 50c plus 25c violet, Roman foot soldiers, and 1L25 plus 1L blue, same as 50c. (4) Military scenes are shown on propaganda labels attached to Scott's 218-19 and 221 which are deep green, olive brown, and purple respectively. The labels read as follows: “Tutto E Tutti per la Vittoria,” “La Disciplina E. Arma Divittoria,” “La Vittoria Sara Del Tripartito” and “Armi E. Guori Dev Ono Essere Tesi Verso La Meta.”

JAPAN—For the 10th Anniversary of the foundation of Manchukuo, a 2s sepia and a 10s red were issued picturing an unidentified building. There also was a 5s maroon with portrait of Admiral Tojo.

MONACO—A companion set of 15 semi-postals, honoring various figures of Royalty, and similar to the issue of 1941 has been reported. Each value pictures some unnamed personage. Values are from 2c plus 3c to 20F plus 5F. All stamps are printed in one color.

NORWAY—A single stamp to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the University of Oslo. 1 krone drab green, facade of the university.
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Philatelic Orphans To Follow In Wake Of This World War

Things are happening in some of the European countries which have no parallel in the first world war. For example, the virtual enslavement of Frenchmen who are made unwilling soldiers of the Axis nations in fighting against Russia. Postage stamps have been issued which record this situation, stamps such as those two for the Expeditionary Corps of the French Legion of Volunteers fighting on the eastern front. Those two stamps bear an overprint recording this fact and are described in

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may be obtained on mail orders from the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C. The Agency does not service first-ady covers.

Figures for first day sale are printed on page one of this issue. It is interesting to note that the last 5c stamp that came out, that for China was issued first day at Denver, Colorado and that the first day mailing of covers was 168,746 which is quite a bit larger than the number of the Polish stamps mailed from Washington, but not so large as from both Chicago and Washington combined. This would seem to favor the China stamp or can we attribute the popularity of the first day issue to the fact that some city other than Washington had the honor.

The fact that Chicago fell only about 35,000 below Washington in first day covers speaks well for that city when the announcement was late and probably overlooked by some. These figures would seem to indicate that other cities would get better results than Washington.

First day sale of stamps as announced doubtless includes sales both at the Postoffices and at the Philatelic Agency and since much of this sale will have been through the Agency we can look forward to this year being a banner year at the Agency.

The fact that the Postoffice Department is getting 5c for carrying many thousands of letters that would ordinarily go for 3c will go a long way toward washing up some postal deficit provided that Department bookkeeping will permit this extra 2c to show up as a free donation from the collectors of the United States.

OUR GIRLS

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them.” . . . The only draw-back to dealing, says Mr. Lovejoy, is the approval pirates who keeps his stamps and refuse to return them . . . Mrs. A. S. Hutchinson in New York City has more than 15,000 stamps in her collection—and is adding them steadily.

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One half of the world never knows how the other half lives . . .

an article elsewhere in this issue. It should be a foregone conclusion that the Free Government of France will repudiate these issues, following the war and such stamps will be nothing less than Philatelic Orphans, for no self respecting Frenchman would ever list and classify them among the stamp of France.

Undoubtedly similar stamps have appeared or will appear from other of the overrun countries, stamps inspired and issued by the Germans for propaganda purposes. Only the end of the war can definitely place these issues where they belong and they should be placed under Germany as a permanent rebuke to this country.

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R273	.03	R351	.05
R274	.03	R352	.20
R275	.15	R353	.35
R276	.05	R371	.03
R277	.05	R373	.03
R294	.08	R142	.03
R298	.03	R143	.03
R300	.05	R145	.02
R301	.05	R146	.02
R304	.25	R148	.02
R318	.05	R149	.02
R319	.05	R150	.05
R321	.02	R157	.04
R323	.05	R152	.02
R324	.05	R154	.03
R327	.25	R155	.03
R328	.35	R156	.10
R336	.02	R157	.05
R340	.02	R158	.03
R343	.10	R171	.15
R344	.05	R173	.50
R346	.02	R177	1.00
R348	.05	R181	.25
RD92	.08	RD93	.02
RD95	.02	RD96	.02
RD98	.02	RD99	.03
RD100	.05	RD101	.06
RD102	.03	RD103	.03
RD104	.03	RD105	.05
RD106	.08	RD108	.10
RD109	.10	RD110	.02
RD112	.03	RD121	.02
RD123	.07	RD125	.03
RD127	.03	RD128	.03
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29	75.00	24.75	184	.58	.01	298	1.80	1.40	416	.85	.02	529	.06	.01	646	.06	.07	761	.11	.07	878	.14	.06	J39	.03	.01	C2	3.05	1.45
31	8.50	2.75	185	1.80	.18	299	1.75	.75	417	.70	.14	529c	.07	.02	647	.17	.15	762	.11	.07	879	.02	.01	J40	.12	.11	C3	1.55	1.48
32b	—	13.85	186	6.00	.33	300	.12	.01	418	1.85	.12	531	1.00	.88	648	.43	.41	763	.12	.08	880	.03	.01	J41	.15	.03	C4	.48	.48
32d	3.95	1.50	187	9.00	.36	300a	.20	.01	419	3.00	.60	532	.60	.58	649	.07	.06	764	.14	.09	881	.04	.01	J42	.26	.08	C5	1.65	1.45
33	1.35	.11	188	6.00	.36	301	.19	.01	420	2.20	.38	532a	3.25	2.50	650	.24	.19	765	.16	.10	882	.07	.03	J43	4.25	.40	C6	1.95	.74
34	90.00	16.50	188	6.00	.36	301	.19	.01	421	13.50	.80	532b	1.15	.95	651	.06	.06	766	.02	.02	883	.14	.06	J44	1.60	.70	C7	.12	.02
35	—	12.85	188b	25.00	2.25	301b	.30	.04	422	8.50	.84	532e	.85	.84	653	.02	.01	767	.04	.03	884	.02	.01	J45	.16	.14	C8	.17	.12
35a	30.00	4.25	189	1.65	.55	302	.70	.13	423	13.00	3.35	535	.78	.76	654	.06	.05	768	.07	.06	885	.03	.01	J46	.12	.02	C9	.23	.08
35b	24.00	3.95	189a	5.25	.80	303	.48	.02	424	.15	.01	536	.90	.75	655	.07	.01	769	.03	.02	887	.07	.03	J47	5.25	.45	C10	.19	.06
35c	—	42.50	190	3.75	1.10	303b	.45	.06	425	.05	.01	537	.28	.20	656	.14	.02	770	.09	.05	888	.14	.06	J48	.48	.13	C11	.10	.02
36	21.50	5.50	190a	17.50	1.45	304	.45	.02	425a	.11	.04	538	.23	.22	657	.05	.04	771	.32	.40	889	.02	.01	J49	.60	.40	C12	.11	.01
41	8.50	3.65	191	18.50	5.85	305	.85	.11	425b	.08	.02	539	.45	.39	658	.05	.04	772	.04	.01	890	.03	.01	J51	10.00	1.25	C13	7.00	6.25
42	77.50	21.85	205	1.10	.10	306	.45	.05	425c	.14	.03	541	1.50	1.40	660	.20	.01	773	.04	.01	891	.04	.01	J52	.80	.40	C14	16.95	9.75
42b	12.50	6.50	206	.25	.02	307	.90	.02	426	.42	.16	543	.45	.05	661	.80	.50	774	.04	.01	892	.07	.03	J53	.24	.02	C15	19.50	15.00
42d	42.50	6.50	207	.44	.02	308	.70	.36	426b	.42	.22	544	.03	.01	662	.52	.28	775	.04	.01	893	.14	.06	J54	8.50	.48	C16	.08	.01
42f	1.05	.55	208	4.75	1.15	308a	.56	.45	427	.80	.03	545	4.50	4.50	663	.25	.24	776	.04	.01	894	.04	.01	J55	.29	.29	C17	.10	.02
43	6.75	.48	208a	3.90	2.50	309	2.45	.16	428	.45	.02	546	1.95	1.85	664	.44	.34	777	.04	.01	895	.04	.01	J56	.35	.06	C18	.29	.10
44	.32	.05	209	.85	.06	310	6.50	.85	429	.80	.05	547	5.00	.80	665	.50	.46	778-81	.19	.16	896	.04	.01	J57	1.20	.68	C19	.08	.01
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46	57.50	8.50	210	.19	.01	312	19.50	8.75	431	.75	.08	549	.30	.06	667	.29	.24	779	.06	.05	898	.04	.01	J59	18.50	7.75	C21	.58	.14
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49	—	15.00	214	.48	.03	319	.14	.01	435	1.10	.33	553	.04	.01	671	.07	.02	783	.04	.01	902	.04	.01	J63	.07	.01	C25	.07	.01
49a	—	3.30	215	.50	.16	319a	.25	.02	435a	2.50	.85	553a	.40	.18	672	.20	.19	784	.04	.01	903	.04	.01	J64	.10	.01	C26	.12	.02
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50	3.50	1.50	217	3.95	1.95	319c	.15	.02	438	3.25	.10	555	.65	.03	674	.23	.21	786	.03	.01	905	.04	.01	J66	.50	.06	C28	.24	.09
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63b	9.00	2.25	220c	8.00	.11	325	1.65	1.60	444	1.75	.03	561	.17	.08	680	.07	.07	792	.04	.01				J72	.23	.03	C34	.18	.13
65	.75	.02	221	.74	.14	326	1.80	.98	445	8.00	4.50	561a	.25	.12	681	.05	.04	793	.05	.02				J73	.20	.05	C35	.18	.13
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